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SUPERVISORS IN REGULAR SESSION

A Busy Meeting of Great Range, from Vital Road Enterprises to Blind Pigs and Booze

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, December 18 at 10 a. m., there being present Jos. M. Francis, presiding; Jas. T. Casey, Wm. H. Brown, John MacBain and C. V. Thompson.

The minutes of the meetings of November 27, December 4, 8 and 11, were read and approved.

W. B. Ryder, in behalf of Mary A. Tobin, addressed the board in the matter of the abandonment of certain roads over the property of Mrs. Tobin. With the assurance that the above abandonment proceedings would be taken care of Ryder agreed to the delivery of a deed over the Tobin property for a right of way for the proposed "Skyline Boulevard." The deed was presented by District Attorney Swart and was accepted and ordered recorded, on motion of MacBain seconded by Brown.

A deed for a right of way for the proposed "Skyline Boulevard" over the property of the Linehan estate was also presented by District Attorney Swart and on motion of Brown seconded by MacBain was accepted and ordered recorded.

Miss Anne Bell Bailey, county librarian, addressed the board and asked that she be allowed to pay $5 a month out of the library fund to custodians of the branch libraries in the county where the circulation is 200 books or more for a period of three months.

The request of Miss Bailey was granted on motion of Brown and Thompson, the payments to begin January 1, 1917.

Miss Bailey addressed a communication to the board asking to have the library at South San Francisco established as a regular branch. The request was granted on motion of MacBain seconded by Casey.

On motion of MacBain seconded by Brown County Recorder W. H. Barg was given permission to exchange two old typewriters in use in his office for over four years for two new ones at an additional cost of $98.20.

The following persons were granted county aid in the sum of $8 a month on motion of MacBain seconded by Thompson:

August Johnson, Redwood City, 78, on account of old age and disabiliment.

Henry Miller, Redwood City, aged 76, on account of old age and disabiliment.

Toussant Allain, aged 70, Redwood City, disabiliment.

Philip Lopez, aged 30, Redwood City, on account of ill-health.

William Lentz, aged 71, Portola, on account of old age.

Mrs. Minnie Hasselman of Daly City, whose husband is sick in bed and uhable to earn a livelihood was granted aid in the sum of $8 a month on motion of Casey seconded by MacBain.

Antonio Curto aged 37, of Montara, in ill-health and recently operated on for a serious ailment, was granted $15 per month on motion of Brown and Thompson to help support his family consisting of himself, wife and two children.

Supervisor MacBain presented a deed to Alleparda avenue in the third district which had been signed by every property owner along the thoroughfare excepting one. The deed was ordered referred to District Attorney Swart to have the necessary resolution drawn up to cover the acceptance of same.

C. A. Stone, representative of the Southern Pacific Railway Company in Redwood City, addressed the board in reference to an unpaid bill of the company's amounting to $104.20, being for storage charges on three carloads of rock that had been unloaded for the county at the Millbrae station. The bill was referred to Supervisor Casey of the first district.

Supervisor MacBain presented a communication he had received from the trustees of the Redwood City school district together with plans in reference to the construction of a culvert in front of the new Washington school on the Woodside road. The purpose of the culvert was to cover up the deep ditch that runs in front of the school.

The matter was referred to District Attorney Swart.

Judge John F Davis addressed the board in the matter of the laying of sewers on certain streets in the unincorporated town of Colma. A resolution presented and read by Davis and approved by District Attorney Swart granting J. H. Dennis permission to use certain streets in the above town for the laying of the sewers, was adopted on motion of Casey seconded by MacBain.

A communication was received from W. G. Stewart of Farallone City asking the board to look into matter of the assessment of his property at that place which he claims is overestimated. The communication was ordered filed.

A communication was received from J. M. Phillips of Granada asking the board to take steps to construct a road that would connect Granada with the main highway at Princeton. Similar requests were received from Geo. Craydon and Daniel Sauer and action in the matter of the three requests was laid over until the next meeting of the board in order to give Supervisor Francis, in whose district the above persons reside, an opportunity to investigate conditions and find out just what is wanted.

An application received from a family in the first district for state aid was referred to Supervisor Casey for investigation.

The following applications for dance permits heretofore filed with the board were given their second reading:

Carl Schwartz, Belmont; Jack Mori, Rockaway Beach and John Toppiano, Jr., Millbrae.

Owing to the fact that the applications were not made out in accordance with the requirements of the county ordinance recently passed by the board, it was ordered on motion of MacBain seconded by Brown to defer action on same for one month.

On motion of MacBain seconded by Thompson the district attorney was instructed to draft the proper form of application for a dance permit.

Applications for dance permits were received from Alex Bonzagni of La Honda and Peter Bacigalupi of Princeton. These applications will be acted upon at a later meeting.

A communication was received from H. A. Mason, temporary secretary of the San Francisco supervisors, asking the San Mateo county supervisors to appoint their representative on the committee of ways and means for raising funds to construct the proposed "Skyline Boulevard," whereupon Chairman Francis appointed Supervisor W. H. Brown, seconded by MacBain, it was ordered that a claim of the Linehan heirs presented in payment of the right-of-way over the Linehan property for the "Skyline Boulevard" be allowed.

James B. Wandesforde of the California Title and Insurance Company addressed the board in reference to purchasing an old and unused vault door in the basement of the court house. The matter was ordered referred to the court house committee with power to act.

District Attorney Swart addressed the board and presented complaints against the following saloon-keepers in the county:

Peter Gianni of Miramar for conducting a poker game in his place until 11 o'clock and then transferring the game to a room adjoining the barroom continuing playing until three o'clock Sunday morning, during which time drinks were served.

John Mori of Miramar, charged with selling liquor in a dance hall adjoining his saloon until 12:30 in the morning.

A. Picchi of Halfmoon Bay, one of the proprietors of the saloon where a shooting scrape took place recently. It is claimed that the man wielding the gun was intoxicated and while in this condition was served liquor by the bartender of the place.

On motion of MacBain seconded by Brown the above three men were ordered to appear before the board Tuesday, January 2, 1917, and show cause why their licenses should not be revoked.

The district attorney stated that in connection with a crusade he had carried on in the county he had unearthed six blind pigs, five in Menlo Park and one at Salada Beach, had discovered gambling in six places in Redwood City, one place in San Mateo and another in South San Francisco. He reported that nothing in the way of gambling had been found in Daly City since last April. Swart stated that the campaign against the gamblers in Redwood City had been conducted at the request of the city trustees who would probably file complaints against the offenders.

On motion of MacBain seconded by Casey it was ordered that the action of the board heretofore taken this day ordering John Mori, Peter Gianni and A. Picchi to appear before the supervisors a month hence was rescinded. It was thereupon ordered on motion of MacBain seconded by Casey that the date of the hearing for the above three men be set for January 2, 1917.

District Attorney Swart and E. I. Woodman of the South San Francisco Enterprise addressed the board in the matter of the county printing.

David Cosgrove representing the Cuneo heirs in the first township addressed the board in reference to a liquor license that had been paid for but had never been used. On motion of Casey seconded by Brown it was ordered that the tax collector be instructed to refund to the administrator of the said Cuneo estate the amount of the license, $120.

Engineer J. V. Neuman presented plans and specifications for certain portions of the "Skyline Boulevard." The plans and specifications were adopted on motion of Brown seconded by Thompson and the clerk was authorized to advertise for bids.

The board adjourned at 12:30 p. m. to meet again Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at 10 a. m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

(Reported for the Redwood City Times-Gazette by San Mateo County Abstract Company of San Mateo County.)

Peter Faber and wife to John C. Overton. Portion of lot 21 Faber Subdivision.

John G. Miller to George W. Miller. Lot 6 block 21 Crocker Estate Tract No. 1.

Robert Blei to Leo J. Rabinowtiz. Lots 37 and 38 block 3 Vista Grande No. 1.

Catherine Fitzgerald to Catholic Orphan Home. Lots 24 and 25 block 8, $75 Lot Homestead.

John J. Eschenbacher to Mary Stanton. Lot 5 block 6 Range B, Mezesville.

Louis Sanders to William F. Wennerholm. Lots 18 to 22 block 25 Rockaway Beach.

E. M. Hinch to John Ferguson. Lot 37 block 34 Redwood Park No. 2.

San Mateo Mutual Building and Loan Association to C. A. Buck. Lot 8 block 14 Lyon and Hoag Subdivision of Burlingame.

Hensley Green Company to Giovanni Podesta. Portion of lots 2, 4, 6 and 8 block 7 Section west of railroad.

Janet E. Amphlett to Helen A. Amphlett. Lot 31 block M, Hayward Park No. 2.

Horace W. Amphlett to Janet E. Amphlett. Lot 12 block F, Hayward Park No. 2.

Loretta C. White, et al to A. S. Levy, et al. Lots 1 and 2 block 3 Burlingame Villa Park.

Homestead Realty Company to Carl Klingler. Lot 47 block 1 Homestead Realty Co.

Frank McLellan and wife to Gertrude L. McCann. Lots 55 and 56 Laurel Creek Farm

Robert Dunipace and wife to Joseph G. Walker. Lot 28 block 101 South San Francisco No. 1.

Maria M. Cook to Evangeline J. Guptill. Lot 12 block 9 Granada Subdivision No. 1.

Boston Investment Co. to Cornelius Collins. Lot 15 block 55 Lyon and Hoag subdivision of Burlingame.

L. C. Bailey and wife to H. M. Ahlgren. Lot 18 block 5 Marino Vista Park.

Joseph P. Flanagan to Joseph Saliou. Lots 1 and 2, subdivision of lot 11 block 4 School House Extension.

Violet I. Foster and husband to William H. Warren. Lot 6 and a portion of lots 9 and 10 Thompson's Subdivision.

Edward T. Perry and wife to Peninsula Building Company. Portion of lots 3 and 4 block 6 Central Addition to San Mateo.

South City Lot Company to Hugh F. McNellis and wife. Lots 13 and 14 block T, Peck's subdivision No. 1 of South San Francisco.

Marin Realty Company to Manuel R. Pimentel. Southwest half of lot 44 and southwest half of lot 48 and southwest half of lot 52 Stanford Park Annex.

Minnie A. Shepherd to John L. Shepherd. Lot 36 block 3 Civic Center Tract of Moss Beach and Marine View.

Edwin Dakin to Flora B. Bartlett. Portion of lot 3 block 30 Western Addition to San Mateo.

William B. Acton, administrator, to Llewellyn A. Powell. Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 block 31 City Extension Homestead Homestead Association.

California Home Building Loan Company to Emma Mayer, et al. Lot 10 block 6 Burlingame Grove.

Rockaway Beach Company to William Maleski Lot 33 block 20 and lot 33 block 23 Rockaway Beach No. 1.

Hattie E. Moody to Vera A. Nottage, et al. Lot 20 block 26 Lyon and Hoag subdivision of Burlingame.

Leo J. Ruegg to Rufus M. Kingman and wife. Lot 34 block 59 Easton Addition to Burlingame No. 7.

Shore Line Investment Company to Addis V. Henry, et al. Lot 3 block 104 Granada Subdivision No. 6.

George Edward Archer and wife to Oscar Heyman and brother. Lot 14 block 18 Vista Grande No. 3.

Lillie N. Weidman, executrix, to T. C. Doak. Lot 10 block 103 South San Francisco No. 1.

Calara Valley Realty Company to Charlotte Bendall. Lot 17 block 32 Vallemar.

Same to Henry Durnes. Lot 35 block 23 Vallemar.

Guadaloupe Development Company to Estefania Zalba. Lot 27 block 6 City of Visitacion.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company to James H. Ditton. Portion of lot 10 and west half of lot 9 block 84 South San Francisco No. 1.

Harry C. Carstons to Anna M. Noonan. Lot 28 block 43 Redwood Highlands.

Walter W. Hilton to Max C. Becker. Lot 117 Gray Tract.

Prince E. Hilton to Max C. Becker. Lots 115 and 116 Gray Tract.

Henry F. Collier and wife to Lyon and Hoag. Lot G block 10 Burlingame Terrace No. 2.

Crocker Estate Company to Arthur J. O'Meara. Lot 18 block 27 Crocker Estate Tract No. 1.

J. F Wienke to Mary F. Nash. Lot 14 block 54 Bowie Estate Eastern Addition to San Mateo.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company to Luigi Micheli. West half of lot 39 block 100 South San Francisco No. 1.

Western Realty Company to P. L. Hall. Lot 26 block 1 Jefferson Avenue Addition.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

QUESTION OF SALARIES BEFORE NEXT LEGISLATURE

The next Legislature, which will convene at Sacramento on January 8, will pass the county government bill fixing the salaries of the various counties of the state. There are several county officials in this county whose salaries should be raised. Our two representatives should look into this matter closely, giving it an unbiased consideration and make the necessary raise.

County Auditor, J. J. Shields, is only receiving $1800 a year for the work that he should receive $3,000. This office requires constant work. The auditor is the bookkeeper of the county and has numerous accounts to watch and accurately keep. His able assistant, Edward Stack, should also get more pay. He is only receiving $100 a month when he should be receiving $150. Mr. Stack is an expert accountant.

P. P. Chamberlain, treasurer of the county, who has to account for nearly a million dollars a year, receives the mere pittance of $1,800 annually. There are several deputies in the court house who receive this sum. Mr. Chamberlain is entitled to an annual salary of $5,000 and should be provided with an assistant. He has to give a personal bond of half a million dollars for the safe keeping of the county funds. It is doubtful if there is many other men in the county able to give this big bond.

The Superintendent of Schools, Roy W. Cloud, is another county official who is under paid. There are at least a dozen school principals in the county receiving more pay than he is, yet he is the acting principal in chief of all the schools of the county and head of the big army of teachers and has to shoulder all the responsibility of the school system. Mr. Cloud is entitled to $3,000 a year and should also be provided with an assistant. More than half of his time is spent in visiting the various schools of the county. During his absence from office the doors are closed and those having business with the department have to wait his return and this is often times a big inconvenience for those coming from a distance. Mr. Cloud is an efficient, able and courteous official and during his incumbency has done much to raise the standard ofthe schools of the county.

District Attorney Swart is also underpaid. The business of the district attorney's office has grown in big proportions during the past few years. The district attorney is the legal adviser of the county, has to advise the board of supervisors on legal matters ,has to appear in court in criminal cases. and not infrequently his services are required in both places at the same time. He certainly needs an assistant and ought to have one. In Santa Clara county the district attorney is provided with five deputies and a detective. The salary of the district attorney is $2,400 when it should be at least $3,600 annually. Mr. Free, district attorney of Santa Clara county receives $5,000.

The salary of Tax Collector McSweeney, who is yearly charged with the collection of nearly a million of dollars, should be materially increased. His chief deputy, who has to act as the cashier of the office and do other important work, only receives $75 a month when the salary should be double that amount. There is no doubt but that the deputy tax collector should receive $1,800 a year.

There is another official who is underpaid and whose salary should be increased to $5,000 a year. That is James V. Neuman, the efficient county surveyor. His present salary is not more than the average deputy in the court house. Some of his deputies are receiving more pay than he is. He is the father of the splendid road system in the county which is the admiration of the whole state and which system is being investigated and followed by other sections. His great ability as a road builder and civil engineer entitles him to more than $133 a month, his present salary. Mr. Neuman has shown his worth and ability in the good thoroughfares he has constructed for the county His compensation should be in accordance with his ability.

The other officials are fairly well-paid. These mentioned are certainly entitled to a raise in salary. We trust that the grand jury now in session will make these recommendations. Should a bill be passed by the next Legislature it would not go into effect until January 1919 so that those now holding offices would not be affected by the raise unless they were re-elected.

FOREFATHER'S DAY SUPPER

The men's supper given by the gentlemen of the Congregational church in celebration of Forefather's Day on Thursday evening was a decided success. The ladies present highly complimented the gentlemen for their taste shown in providing the dinner. Rev. Van Horn of the First Congregational church of Oakland delivered a very able address after the dinner.

TO ALL OUR PATRONS, HOLIDAY GREETINGS

To all our readers and patrons we wish a merry, merry Christmas and a happy new year. The people of this county have every reason to feel grateful for the many favors received during the year and for these blessings all should be grateful to Him from whom all blessings come. The year has been prosperous and peaceful and let us hope that the coming year will be as propitious and peaceful.

We are now on the eve of Christmas and the Christian heart goes back to Bethlehem, where nearly two thousand years ago the hosts of Heaven sang "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will," announcing the glad tidings that to mankind a Saviour was born, and the shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem were guided to the manger where lay the infant Jesus, who had come to redeem the devine pledges and cleanse man from the stain of iniquity. It was necessary that His birth ,life, death upon the cross on Calvary heights and resurrection should be accomplish this purpose. Well may we rejoice on Christmas morning and go back in spirit to the humble crib in Bethlehem and adore the infant Jesus.

AN AVIATION SITE CONFERENCE

As the result of a conference between Representative Kahn and officials of the Signal Corps, the War Department will send to the House Appropriations Committee an amendment permitting the department to spend part of the $11,000,000 appropriated at the last session for aviation purposes, for purchase of sites for aviation stations. The Treasury has ruled that none that none of the $11,000,000 can be spent for sites.

The Appropriations Committee will include the amendment in the urgent deficiency bill.

When this is done, there will be available funds for purchase of an aviation site at Redwood City.

DEATH OF MRS. A. ZIMMERMAN

Mrs. Angeline Zimmerman, wife of R. M. Zimmerman of this city, passed away at her home on Arguello street Thursday night after an illness of less than a week. Mrs. Zimmerman was born in Canada 64 years ago but came to California as a girl and was married to Mr. Zimmerman 46 years ago. The young couple went to Placerville where they made their home and where a large family of boys and girls were born to cheer and bless them in their elder days. While in Placerville, Mrs. Zimmerman took part in every movement for the betterment of the community. She was a member of the Episcopal church and an active interested worker in Fallen Leaf Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in which she filled all of the offices and retired as Past Matron. After a residence of thirty-six years she left her home and friends in Placerville and came with her family to Redwood City where by her gentle ways and Christian-like character she won a large number of new friends who join with her family in mourning at her death. Mrs. Zimmerman affiliated with the local Episcopal church and Eastern Star lodge and was a constant attendant at each, always doing her full share to make both church and lodge a real factor in the community. Besides her husband she leaves the following sons and daughters: Frank J., M. H., Robert, Ben and Fred Zimmerman, Mrs. H. O. Smith, Edna and Alma Zimmerson. The funeral will be held from the home of the deceased and will be conducted by Sequoia Chapter, No. 293, Order Eastern Star. The interment, which will be at Cypress Lawn cemetery will be private.

THERE'S NOTHIN SHORER THAN THAT

Uncle Josh would remark when his heart was sore,
And to give to his feelings vent,
There's nothing in all this world that's shore,
Sept death, taxes and rent.
Should he make a call in our Town this fall
He would change views somewhat.
For the roads in Redwood are beastly
There's nothing shorer than that.
East, west, north and south they are all alike,
No matter which way you go,
You will wish you had taken some other pike,
No need for a sign go slow.
The auto's tire hugging the State highway,
For fear of their tires going flat.
Oh the roads into Redwood are beastly
There's nothing shorer than that.
Chamber of Commerce, arise, wake up, get wise,
And co-op with our good city Dads
Our merchants lose trade and are getting afraid
The public will not see their ads.
The citizens line up twice in a year
To comply with the laws fiat
Still the raods into Redwood are beastly
There's nothing shorer than that.

Martha Pennman,
Dec. 20, 1916. Wellesley Park.

Auntie—Bobby, why don't you get up and give your seat to your father? Doesn't it pain you to see him reaching for the strap? Bobby—Not in a train, it doesn't.—London Opinion.

Conscience is the voice of the soul; the passions are the voice of the body. —Rousseau.

SAFETY DEMANDS FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE RAILROADS

Only Way to Meet Emergencies of Nation, Says A. P. Thom.

STATES' RIGHTS PRESERVED

Principles Which Railways Hold Should Govern Regulatory System In Interests of Public and the Roads—Compulsory System of Federal Incorporation Favored.

Washington, Dec. 4.—That the interests of national defense require that control of railway lines should rest with the federal government and not with the states was the claim advanced by Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, in concluding his preliminary statement of the case for the railways before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce.

"We must be efficient as a nation if we are to deal successfully with our national emergencies," said Mr. Thom, "and we must appreciate that efficient transportation is an essential condition of national efficiency. If we are to halt and weaken our transportation systems by state lines, by the permanent imposition of burdens by unwise regulation, we will make national efficiency impossible."

States' Rights Would Not Suffer.

Mr. Thom cited many instances in which shippers in one state were injuriously affected by selfish regulations imposed on the railroads by neighboring states. He pointed out that federal regulation would be no invasion of the rights of the states but would be the means of preserving the rights which they acquired when they entered the Union, one of which was the right to the free movement of their products across state boundaries.

What the Railroads Advocate.

The principles which the railroads believe should be incorporated in any just system of regulation were summarized by Mr. Thom as follows:

1. The entire power and duty of regulation should be in the hands of the national government, except as to matters so essentially local and incidental that they cannot be used to interfere with the efficiency of the service or the just rights of the carriers.

2. As one of the means of accomplishing this, a system of compulsory federal incorporation should be adopted, into which should be brought all railroad corporations engaged in interstate or foreign commerce.

3. The Interstate Commerce Commission under existing laws has too much to do and is charged with conflicting functions, including the investigation, prosecution and decision of cases. The latter duties should be placed in the hands of a new body which might be called the Federal Railroad Commission. Regional Commissions should be established in different parts of the country to assist the Interstate Commerce Commission by handling local cases.

4. The power of the Commission should be extended to enable it to prescribe minimum rates and not merely maximum rates as at present. This would increase their power to prevent unjust discriminations.

Justice to Public and Roads.

5. It should be made the duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the exercise of its powers to fix reasonable rates, to so adjust these rates that they shall be just at once to the public and to the carriers. To this end the Commission, in determining rates, should consider the necessity of maintaining efficient transportation and extensions of facilities, the relation of expenses to rates and the rights of shippers, stockholders and creditors of the roads.

6. The Interstate Commerce Commission should be invested with the power to fix the rates for carrying mails.

7. The federal government should have exclusive power to supervise the issue of stocks and bonds by railroad carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce.

8. The law should recognize the essential difference between things which restrain trade in the case of ordinary mercantile concerns and those which restrain trade in the case of common carriers. The question of competition is not the only fair criterion.

9. The law should expressly provide for the meeting and agreement of traffic or other officers of railroads in respect of rates or practices. This should, however, be safeguarded by requiring the agreements to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and to be subject to be disapproved by it.

"My legal proposition," Mr. Thom said, "is that the Constitution as it now is gives full authority to Congress to regulate the instrumentalities of interstate commerce in all their parts If the power of regulation is to reach the public requirements, it must be coextensive with the instrumentalities of commerce."

Mr. Thom explained that the roads are not asking either of the Committee or of Congress any increase in revenues, but that they are merely asking the perfection of a system which will be responsible to any need that may arise.

When I see a disagreeable person approaching I walk away. I don't wait until he gets started. The most disagreeable people, when they approach, say a few agreeable things to begin with; then is the time for disappearing. It's no use to argue with disagreeable people. If they could help it they would. Possibly they regard the annoying things they say as criticism; every one likes to think of himself as a critic. The only complete answer to a disagreeable person is flight or a fight, and no one cares to be mussed up constantly by fighting.—Ed Howe in New York Independent.

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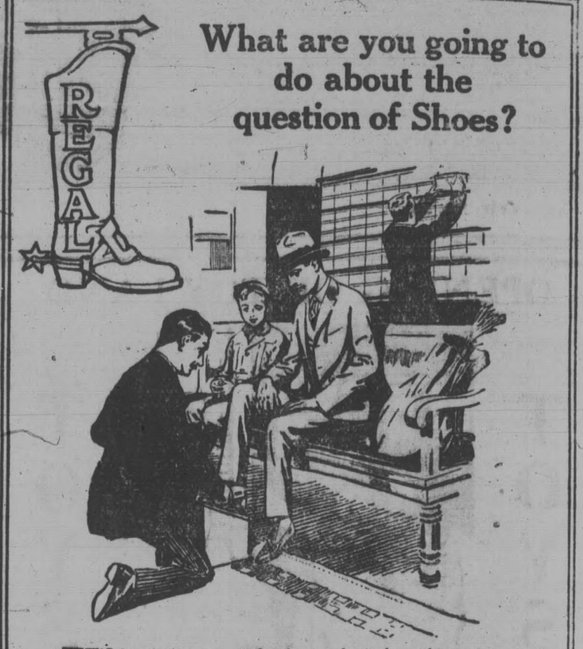

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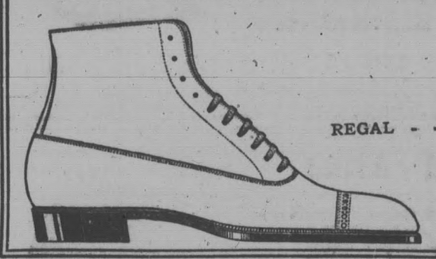

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THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN LOCAL CIRCLES

Redwood City as Seen Through Incidents Gathered Here and There

Miss Cora Lovie left on Wednesday for Los Angeles to spend the holidays with her cousins there. Before returning she will visit the exposition at San Diego.

Five deer arrived here by Wells Fargo yesterday from St. Helena for Mayor Rolph's ranch in the Alpine district. Mr. Rolph has one of the best equipped deer parks in the state.

Mrs. Henry Beeger and daughter, Miss Lulu Beeger, returned on Tuesday from a two months' travel in Honolulu. They enjoyed the rest such a delightful country affords and the matchless scenery of the islands. Both enjoyed the trip immensely.

S. P. McCrea and wife leave today for San Diego to visit the exposition. Mr. McCrea on returning will attend the high school principals' annual convention at Riverside. The law compels all high school principals to attend these conventions which meet in the state annually.

I. Allegrini, proprietor of the Alhambra Bar, has sold a half interest in the business to J. Yori of Nevada City. Mr. Allegrini is also proprietor of the St. Charles hotel in San Jose and found it difficult to conduct the both concerns without a partner. He will bide his time between here and San Jose.

Mrs. C. E. Cumberson of Palo Alto and formerly of Redwood City, prominent in national and State woman's club and peace movement activities, was elected vice-chairman of the National Woman's Peace party D. C., according to word received here. Jane Addams of Chicago is the new chairman of the party.

A number of the members of Redwood City lodge of Masons attended the installation of the new officers of Crocker Lodge at Daly City last Tuesday evening. R. F. Chilcott of this city is the retiring treasurer of the lodge. C. G. Landscheit, inspector of the thirty-sixth Masonic district, acted as master of ceremonies. All report having a delightful time.

The municipal Christmas tree for the benefit of the children of Redwood City was held in gymnasium yesterday afternoon. All the little ones were delighted when Santa Claus appeared and distributed the gifts on the big tree. Every child received a present. Proceeds from baseball contests last summer and money donated by the Woman's Club provided the means for the tree.

Mrs. H. L. Williams returned on Thursday from Oregon where she went some time ago to be at the bedside of her mother who was seriously ill. She has entirely recovered and the daughter has returned. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will depart on Sunday for Southern California. They expect to visit the exposition at San Diego before it closes which will be on January first.

G. B. Merrill, popular Wells Fargo agent, has decided to quit the service. After the holiday rush he will retire and engage in some other line of business. He will retain his residence in Redwood City. This will be pleasing news to his host of friends here who appreciate his courtesy and accomodations shown them while agent. The Wells Fargo agent at Sebastopol will be transferred to the agency here.

Miss Mary A. Leathers, who was born and raised in this city and who taught school here from 1882 to 1888 and in other portions of the county and state and who had charge of the Millbrae school until June 1915, received partial retirement from the California Teachers' Pension Board at Sacramento during the week. Miss Leathers taught for twenty-eight years and had she continued her work for two years more she would have received full retirement. She was retired on account of ill health, being unable to continue in her work. Miss Leathers resides in San Francisco.

This afternoon all the employes of the Frank Tanning Company will be given a Christmas present in the form of five per cent of the wages earned by them for the past six months. The company has been doing a brisk business for some time past, receiving good prices for their finished products and are willing to share their profits with their employes. If this splendid spirit were shown by other large corporations there would be fewer strikes and the feeling between employer and employes would be one of mutual interest, the relation would be pleasant which is not often the case. Only recently the company gave all its employes a substantial raise in wages without demand of the men. The wage earners appreciate this and will work for the best interest of their employers. The men will leave their place of employment this evening carrying to their homes pleasant memories of the company and determined on returning to give their best energies to their employers. The company may feel sure that it has the confidence of their employes, who appreciate what has been done for them. Both the members of the company and those on the payroll will enjoy to the fullest extent the approaching festival through a mutual understanding and a kind consideration of those at the head of the concern.

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records

E. J. Wieland has brought an action in the superior court against B. Grenthel to quiet title to lots 13, 14 and 15 block 10 San Pedro-by-the-Sea.

Thomas H. Price Company of San Francisco has commenced an action in the superior court against Lydia Dugan and L. A. Rose to recover the sum of $281 for materials furnished the Sequoia Theatre building at Redwood City. Plaintiff also asks for costs of suit and the sum of $2.50 for filing and recording lien.

A. Kincaid has commenced an action in the superior court against Lee Wolf to recover the sum of $190 balance due on two promissory notes, one for $140 and the other for $50. Both notes were executed in favor of R. W. Plyler, the San Jose money lender, and some time ago they were assigned to Attorney Kincaid for collection.

Alexander Balfour has petitioned the superior court to establish the birth of Nancy Balfour who was born in the city of Burlingame on May 17, 1911. Through inadvertence the birth of the child was not registered. Dr. H. C. Warren attended the mother, Ruth MacFarland Balfour, at the time of the birth of the child and Ottilie Haas was the nurse.

The Fox-McNulty Lumber Company has commenced an action in the superior court against Lydia Dugan, B. Tomey and others to recover the sum of $265.16 for lumber and building materials furnished L. A. Rose contractor for the new Sequoia Theatre at Redwood City. The property is owned by Mrs. Dugan. Plaintiff also asks for the sum of $3 for filing and recording lien and for costs of suit. Hull Brothers have also filed a suit against the same defendants to recover sum of $183.75 for hardware and material furnished the same building. Plaintiff also asks for costs and the sum of $3 advanced for filing lien.

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS—

The following builders' contracts were filed in the county recorder's office during the week:

The Schonefeld Marble Company agrees to furnish the marble for the library of the W. B. Bourne new home in the Canyada for $392.

P. E. Peterson agrees to erect a dwelling for Lilian Vredenbyrgh in eighty days at Burlingame for $1,706.10.

COURT ORDERS—

Joseph J. Josephs, et al vs. H. Daneria. Motion to set cause continued to December 29.

Joseph Joseph vs. William O'Brien. Motion for judgment on pleadings continued to December 29. Motion to set cause continued to December 29.

William Debenedetti vs. Frank Gomez, Jr. Trial continued to December 29.

The People vs. A. Dias. Time to plead continued for three weeks.

Mary Hansen vs. J. M. Chrisman. Trial continued to January 5.

Anna M. Perley vs. S. H. Perley. Interlocutory decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

Maria Sola vs. Carlo Sola. Attorney fees allowed in sum of $25 ase further continued for 3 weeks.

Sarah Flagg vs. W. J. Flagg. Trial continued for four weeks.

The People vs. J. Mondat. Motion for a new trial granted.

M. Honore vs. Hans Lemm, et al. Trial of action set for December 30.

George O. Rich vs. C. B. Smith. Settlement of bill of exceptions continued to December 29.

A. J. Crawford vs. W. F. Dreyer, et al. Motion to set cause continued to February 15.

PROBATE ORDERS —

Estate of Henry N. Berry deceased Probate of will and petition for letters of administration continued to the first Thursday in March.

Estate of Mary J. Doherty, deceased. Sale of real estate confirmed to Mr. Cowell for $6,000. Motion to set aside order of sale denied.

Estate of John Hanly. Return of sale made and said bid raised by J. J. Read to $11,660 which bid was confirmed by the court.

Estate of Nannie L. Merk, deceased. Petition for letters of administration continued to December 29.

Estate of Thomas J. Kelly, deceased. Sale of real property, consisting of 57 acres of the Hugh Kelly ranch to E. R. Diamond for $6,447.10 confirmed.

Estate and guardianship of Will Leslie, a minor. Order to show cause continued to December 29

Estate of Henry Anderson, Jr., deceased. Letters of administration granted A. T. Cluff with bond fixed at $750.

Estate of James Reed, deceased. Petition for final distribution continued for four weeks from Dec. 21.

SUIT FOR PERSONAL INJURY—

Jessie Day, a minor, through her guardian, ad litem, has brought a suit in the superior court through her attorney, John D. Willard, to recover damages in the sum of $10,075 for injuries received on December 23, 1915 while a passenger on one of the Peninsula Rapid Transit Company's buses. The company is made the defendant in the action. Through the negligence of the driver the bus tipped over near Menlo Park and the girl and her mother were thrown out. The latter has a suit pending in the superior court to recover damages amounting to $10,000. The girl suffered a severe shock to her nervous system. Her spine was also badly injured. She has been a nervous wreck ever since. Plaintiff's father, James Day, was appointed her guardian on Thursday by Judge Buck for the purpose of bringing suit.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—

Charles Malmsted, aged 46, and Sarah Veatch, aged 39, both of San Francisco.

W. Lofman aged 21, and Elizabeth Yeager aged 21, both of San Francisco.

SUITS FOR DIVORCE

Harry Christofferson has brought an action in the superior court against his wife, Bertha Christofferson, for an interlocutory decree of divorce on statutory grounds. Plaintiff up until this week worked at the Christofferson aviation plant in Redwood City. He is an aviator of some note.

Elmer M. Rowland has brought an action in the superior court against his wife, Irene L. Rowland, for an interlocutory decree of divorce on the ground of desertion. The couple was married at San Francisco on January 17, 1913. There is no issue of the marriage and neither is there any community property. Defendant separated from her husband in Redwood City on November 7, 1916. Plaintiff asks that a restraining order be issued preventing his wife from removing the furniture from their home at Redwood City.

Sina Lee has commenced divorce proceedings in the superior court against T. Lee. The couple was married in San Francisco on July 25, 1907. The community property consists of lot 9, block 3 San Bruno and a dwelling thereon valued at $2,000. Plaintiff asks for the custody of the two minor children, W. J. Lee, aged eight years and Thelma Lee, aged six years and for a division of the community property, attorney fees and the sum of $100 a month temporary alimony. The couple separated on November 7 of this year. The ground on which the suit is brought is habitual intemperance. E. F. Fitzpatrick is the attorney for plaintiff.

DIVORCE DECREES—

Judge Buck on Thursday granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Anna M. Perley from her husband, E. H. Perley, on the ground of extreme cruelty. The custody of a minor child, Anita Perley, aged fifteen years, was awarded to the mother. All the property rights were settled out of court and this agreement was confirmed by the court. By his settlement Mrs. Perley secures the homestead at Daly City and all personal property. Perley will not pay alimony. Attorney G. D. Farrell of Burlingame appeare dfor plaintiff in the action.

FOR RESENTENCE—

Judge Buck made an order yesterday in the case of The People against J. Mondot sending defendant back to Judge Lamb's court for resentence. Mondot was convicted in Judge Lamb's court recently of selling adulterated milk to distributors at Colma. He was arrested last June. The court sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of $200. Mondot appealed the case to the superior court and Judge Buck held that the fine was excessive and more than the statute required. Mondot will likely be resentenced next week.

NOTICE OF APPEAL—

The Felton heirs, through their attorney, A. J. Pillsbury, have filed a notice in the superior court appealing from the order of Judge Buck made on November 17, 1916 confirming the report of Inheritance Tax Appraiser H. W. Schaberg fixing the inheritance tax of the big estate at $35,352.82. The appeal will soon be passed upon.

INHERITANCE MATTERS—

Judge Buck has appointed R. F. Chilcott inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of Henry Vorderwulbecke, deceased.

Judge Buck has appointed R. F. Chilcott inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of Henry Anderson, Jr.

SERVICES AT MT. CARMEL

There will be special services at Mt. Carmel church on Christmas day. First mass will be at seven; second mass at 8 and solemn high mass with sermon and benediction at 10:30. Convent children will sing Christmas carols at the first mass and the convent choir will render a beautiful selection at 10:30 mass.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Christmas Sunday morning, union service at Sequoia Theatre at 11 o'clock. The evening service will be held in the church at 7:30. The pastor will preach on "Suppose Jesus Had Never Been." Miss K. Wolfenden and chorus choir will render special music. Make next Sunday a day of praise. Sunday school at 9:45 and Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science Society Woman's Club House, services Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Weekly testimonial meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Jack Francis, chief operator at the local telephone office has been promoted by the company.

TOWN TRUSTEES IN HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Street Work and Contract Issues Call for Usual Attention and Christmas is Recognized

Mr. Brown of Blanchard Brown Company sought to be relieved of the contract of paving the shoulders on El Camino Real, Monday evening when he made an offer to the town board to do their other contracts on Broadway from the depot to El Camino Real and on Main street from the railroad crossing to Five Points, if the El Camino Real contract were cancelled. Several legal questions regarding grades and other matters in this contract are now before the Supreme Court while the company's objections to the other contracts are only minor in character.

Trustee Merrill wanted to have the short strip of Broadway repaved without delay but could not see where anything could be gained by relieving the company of their responsibility as the other work would not be commenced, in any event, for several months. It is the opinion of City Attorney Mansfield that if the city cancelled its contract such action would prevent the case being carried through the Supreme Court. As it is necessary to get a decision before the work will be done, whatever has been done toward getting that decision would be lost. Since Main street has been greatly improved by being scarified and rolled it was the opinion of several members of the board that Broadway could also be temporarily repaired in the same way. Trustee Tuchsen of the street committee will investigate this matter. No action was taken in regard to Mr. Brown's offer.

A protesting petition was presented signed by people owning more than half of the property fronting on Vera avenue against street improvements petitioned for at the last regular meeting of the board. The new petition cited several reasons why the work should not be done and a number of defects in the old petition. As no action had been taken on the petition filed two weeks ago, no action was taken on the new petition. It is hoped that those favoring the work will appear so that the matter may be given a hearing before the board.

The section of the liquor ordinance governing Sunday evening closing will be suspended on the evening of December 31st and liquors may be served in the saloons, restaurants and cafes until two o'clock Monday morning. This concession was not asked for by the liquor dealers but was granted so that people who have been in the habit of celebrating the close of the old year and the beginning of the new at dinner parties in the cafes will not be denied their pleasure even if the last day does come on Sunday. This does not happen more often than once in seven years. The concession was given the saloon men so that all might be treated alike and as a recognition that saloon proprietors generally have strictly complied with this section of the ordinance.

A deed to the town of a portion of lot 1 of the Finger tract on the edge of Wellesley Park was received from Ben. Smith and wife for a right-of-way for the new state highway. The deed was ordered recorded. The property lies between Edgewood Road and Cordilleras creek.

That all city employes might more fully enjoy the Christmas season, all claims for services for the month of December were ordered paid on December 22d.

Adjournment was taken until Tuesday evenng, January 2, 1917, at 7:30 p. m.

RAILROAD MAGNATES ACTIVE

Charles C. Moore, who is suing the old board of directors of the Ocean Shore Railroad for recovery of $86,000, which he claims he had to pay on an Ocean Shore company note which he had endorsed, made a plea yesterday before the San Francisco board of supervisors, asking that the supervisors co-operate with the new officials of the road in their attempt to make it a paying proposition. Moore urged that the city grant them the privilege of constructing a number of spur tracks and not be hostile, as the company was now in the midst of a campaign to raise $2,500,000 to electrify the road and build its tracks into Santa Cruz.

Other than the admission that the Western Pacific will soon take over the Tidewater Southern Railroad, President Charles M. Levey of the former corporation, who yesterday arrived from New York City, had nothing more to say. Levy's headquarters are in San Francisco, and although pressed for some statement relative to the plans of the railroad in tapping Santa Clara valley, thus invading the peninsula, he was silent.

LEE WOLF'S BUSINESS CLOSED

Lee Wolf's jewelry store in the Thiel building on Main street was attached by creditors last Tuesday. The big stock of jewelry was removed. Mr. Wolf will not reopen the place. He expects to take an extended vacation before again engaging in business. Mr. Wolf is a shrewd businessman with years of experience. He will probably launch some enterprise in this city after the first of the year.

PRICE RAISE WINS THE HANLY BLOCK

Property Purchased for Client by John J. Read, on Making 10 per cent Advance

When the sale of the Hanly block came up for confirmation in the superior court on Thursday morning the bid of Miss Jennie Hanly for $10,600, previously accepted by the administrator, R. J. Hanly, was raised ten per cent by J. J Read, the real estate broker of this city. Judge Buck called for further offers for the property but there was no response and the property was sold to Mr. J. J. Read for $11,660. The corner is one of the choicest in town. It has a frontage of 100 feet on Broadway and 150 feet on Winslow. It does not take in the garage, that being the property of Miss Mary Hanly. It is understood that Mr. Read purchased the realty for a client who is shortly to begin the erection of a three-story office and store building. The land was bought by the late John Hanly over fifty years ago for a small sum. Local realty brokers consider it the best corner in town.

BANK GETS JUDGMENT IN SUIT

The civil suit of the First National Bank of San Mateo against St. John Whitney was tried before a jury in the superior court on Wednesday. The jury after deliberating for nearly an hour rendered a verdict in favor of the bank. The bank brought suit to recover $3,000 on a promissory note executed by defendant on September 13, 1915. The defendant claims that on the next day after the execution of the note he drew a check for the amount in favor of W. M. Roberts, then cashier of the bank. Roberts some time afterwards was sent to prison for embezzling funds of the institution. Plaintiff holds that the note was never paid. Ross and Ross and W. H. Linforth appeared for the bank, of which Hall C. Ross is president, and N. A. Eisner represented defendant. The jury stood nine in favor of plaintiff and three for defendant. The case may be appealed.

GEO. E. JONES OF BURLINGAME DULY ACQUITTED

George E. Jones, indicted on an embezzlement charge by the grand jury on October 26, was acquitted of the charge by a jury in the superior court late Thursday evening after deliberating for forty minutes. Jones was the marshal and tax and license collector of Burlingame for a number of years. The grand jury brought indictment on six counts which showed that $206 had been embezzled by Jones. Jones' contention was that the money was collected but owing to his imperfect bookkeeping he failed to properly account for it, that as soon as his books were checked and he discovered the mistake he immediately returned the funds to the city of Burlingame. It is the general opinion of the citizens of Burlingame that there was no criminal intent on the part of Jones, that he was simply carless in his bookkeeping. The jury before whom the case was tried took this view of the case and promptly acquitted the defendant Mr. Jones bears a good reputation at Burlingame. District Attorney Franklin prosecuted the action while J. E. McCurdy of San Mateo defended Jones.

CHAMBER COMMERCE MEETING

The Redwood City Chamber of Commerce held an important meeting on Wednesday evening. George H. Irving, chairman of the aero base committee, reported that the committee was working diligently and that everything pointed to the establishment of the aero base in Redwood City. He had received every encouragement from all angles that the government would locate here.

President C. Landscheit brought up the matter of denuding redberry trees of their beautiful berrys every winter by people from San Francisco making pilgrimages into the county for that purpose. "Such vandalism should be stopped," declared Landscheit.

A resolution which is now being prepared will call upon District Attorney Swart to take action in the matter and will promise that official backing of the entire Chamber of Commerce in his efforts to put a stop to the ruthless destruction of property. The law of trespass will be cited and it is proposed to make an example of the next person caught stripping the trees of the foliage without permission from the owner. "A stiff jail sentence is what is needed to teach these destroyers of property that they have no more right to come down here, climb our fences and strip our gardens than we have to go to the park in San Francisco and tear up shrubs and plants," declared Landscheit. "It would not be so bad but for the fact that they act the part of hogs and instead of picking the berries carefully, deliberately chop great branches off the trees, thereby destroying their beauty."

ARRAIGNED FOR ASSAULT

Mrs. A. W. Pike appeared before Justice Seely Thursday morning and was arraigned on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon preferred by Frank Stallman of San Francisco.

MENLO PARK NEWS OF ALL SORTS

Doings at Peninsula Garden Spot As Told in Breezy Style By Our Reporters

J. H. Dunn of Iowa is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J Clark of Menlo Heights.

Miss Lydia Hopkins of Menlo Park was an exhibitor at the cat show at the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco last Saturday.

Miss Louise Latimer, the popular teacher of the Las Lomitas school, departed Friday for Hanford where she will spend a month's vacation with her parents there.

Van A. Denick, who recently purchased one of the large Harrison cottages at Atherton, has moved the building to his property at Menlo Heights near the R. Klumpp home.

Rev. Father Ayrinhac, president of St. Patrick's Seminary, is quite ill at St. Mary's Help Hospital in San Francisco. Father Ayrinhac is accounted one of the ablest theologians in the country.

The pen of chickens belonging to J. A. Donohoe that won first prize at the Oakland poultry show recently was sold for a big price this week to a well-known breeder of poultry. The birds were imported from England in 1905.

The Sunday school children of Trinity Episcopal church will enjoy a Christmas tree in Duff and Doyle Hall this afternoon. Santa Claus will arrive from the north in time to distribute gifts to all the little ones.

Rev. Father Ryan, the able assistant pastor of the Church of The Nativity, has purchased a new Metz automobile. He has already mastered the intricacies of the wheel and runs the car with all the confidence of a seasoned driver.

St. Patrick's Seminary closed on Wednesday for the Christmas vacation. Many of the students returned to their various homes for the holidays. The Sacred Heart Academy also closed on that day with appropriate exercises, the girls leaving in the afternoon for their homes.

Among those receiving diplomas from the eighth grade at the examination held this week at San Mateo by the county board of education were Catherine Smith of St. Joseph's parochial school and Everett Lundy of the Ravenswood grammar school.

There will be a special Christmas service at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. It will consist of a series of beautiful colored stereopticon slides on the birth of Christ, accompanied by a lecture. There will also be music appropriate to Christmas tide, just such a service as every body, young and old, will enjoy.

James D. O'Kane, the real estate operator, late yesterday filed two deeds in the county recorder's office at Redwood City whereby Mary Harley Jenks and Livingston Jenks transfer lots 36 and 37 and a portion of lot 38 in the Edgar Mills tract to James R. Doyle Company. The same parties also transfer lot 39 and a portion of lot 38 to Mrs. Annie W. Ahlert in the same tract. The property adjoins the Doyle and Ahlert homes. Mr. O'Kane negotiated the sale.

P. F. Dundon and wife of San Francisco will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. David J. Buckley at the attractive Buckley home on Mills avenue. Mr. Dundon is a prominent contractor and politican of the city. Another daughter of the Dundons is married to Dr. D. Stafford, autopsy surgeon of the coroner's office of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Dundon are enthusiastic about the peninsula and may buy a home in this locality.

The grammar school closed yesterday afternoon with appropriate exercises. The neat program was rendered by the children before the arrival of Santa Claus who came down the chimney and after a brief speech distributed the gifts on the tree that stood on the stage in the assembly hall. The children were delighted on receiving the good things that the tree contained. All received presents. The school closes for two weeks. The principal and family will spend their vacation at Stockton.

Father Hannigan, pastor of the Church of The Nativity, has arranged the following program for the Christmas festival: Sunday, confessions, afternoon and evening. Christmas Day, 6 o'clock, Solemn High Mass; 7 and 8 o'clock, Low Masses; 10:30 o'clock, Missa Cantata. Program of music—Processional, Adeste Fideles, Chorus a Cap.; Kyrie, Gloria Credo, (P. A. Yon), Missa Melodica; Sanctus Benedictus, (P. A. Yon) Hosanna Filio David; Agnus Dei, Noel, Soprano Solo; Offertory, Laetentur Coeli, Quintet. Benediction will be given immediately after late Mass. There will be no services in the evening.

Constable Walsh made a raid on all illicit liquor sellers in this community last Monday and arrested five and brought them to Redwood City. Last month District Attorney Franklin Swart employed a detective to secure evidence against the offenders and having secured it he swore to warrants in Judge Seely's court and placed the warrants in the hands of the constable to make the arrests. The accused appeared in court on Wednesday and were given one week to appear and plead to the information filed against them. Those who were arrested were: Jane Doe Fiorati Jane Doe Chiappino Jane Doe Leonardi, Mrs. Baradisi Bini and Patrizio Hopilini. James T. O'Keefe has been retained to defend the latter while J. J. Bullock will defend the other defendants.

Las Lomitas school closed last Friday for the Christmas vacation. The teachers, Miss Louise Latimer and Miss Bertha Kuck deserve the thanks of the district for the following attractive program arranged by them and rendered in an admirable manner by the pupils. Song, "A Merry Life," School; Remarks, Trustees; Christmas Carol, School; First and Second Grades—Song, "Sunbonnet Babies"; March, Overall Boys; Recitation, "O, Clap, Clap the Hands" and "The Last Doll," Kathleen Pringle; Dance, "The Mulberry Bush"; Recitation, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," Peter Lewis; Song, Mr. Owl; Recitation, "Scaring Santa Claus," Ida Harrington; Song, "Old King Cole"; Song, "The Mousie"; Recitation, "Tommy's Dilemma," Adam Paterson; Song, "Santa Claus will soon be Here"; The Toy Shop, boys and girls of the grammar grades; Recitation, "The Year," Fourth Grade; A Christmas Play, Third and Fourth Grades; Song, "Merry Christmas Bells," School; Lullaby, Girls of Third and Fourth Grades; Recitation, "Just Before Christmas," Willie Weston; "Star of Bethlehem," Girls of Grammar Grades; Song, "Around the Christmas Tree"; Refreshments; Santa Claus; Presents for children.

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT DESIRED

The citizens of Fair View school district which is a joint district, it lying partly in San Mateo, Santa Cruz and Santa Clara counties, have petitioned the supervisors of the latter county to have the district lapse. A similar petition will be filed with the board of supervisors here. It is the desire of the people to form a new district and taking in more territory and naming it Rolph district after Mayor Rolph of San Francisco whose property will be included in the proposed new district above Portola. The school building is now located in Santa Clara county but if a new district is organized it will be located in this county.

NOTRE DAME PLANS VACATION

The Notre Dame Convent of this city closed for the Christmas vacation on Wednesday afternoon with appropriate exercises. A large Christmas tree laden with precious gifts for the children attracted the attention of all. After the rendition of an attractive program Santa Claus appeared and distributed the contents of the tree to the little ones who were delighted in seeing dear old Santa Claus and receiving gifts from his hands. At the close of the program Father Sullivan delivered a pleasing address to the school telling the pupils of the importance of the event ,how they should consider it and how greatful they should be to the good sisters who had provided so many gifts for them. He closed his address by complimenting the apparent advance the children had made during the term. Miss Marian Johnson acted as Santa Claus and she played the role well. Following is the program that was rendered:

"Holy Night," Chorus.

"Christmas Bells" duet, A. Murphy and A. Fitzgerald.

"Peace and Good Will to Men,," Chorus.

Good Wishes to Rev. Pastor.

Advent of Santa Claus.

Arrival of Santa Claus.

BIG REALTY SALE AT PORTOLA

One of the largest real estate deals that has taken place in this section for some months was consumated in the city on Thursday. The deeds were filed in the county recorder's office on that day. E. R. Dimond, capitalist and merchant of San Francisco, by this deal has become the owner of 58 acres of the Hugh Kelly ranch at Portola, the Thomas Waters place comprising 18 acres and the George C. Ross ranch of 76 acres known as "Upenuf." The Kelly property was jointly owned by the estate of Thomas J. Kelly and Eugene Kelly. The court on Thursday confirmed the sale of the estate's interest and the Eugene Kelly interest was recently purchased by Eugene McIntyre who in turn sold it to E. R. Dimond. Mr. Dimond has a palatial home adjoining the Kelly property and by his recent purchases his estate will extend almost to the summit of the mountains. He will have one of the finest estates in the county. He has already expended large sums on his Portola home. It no doubt will be one of the show places of the county. Mr. Dimond is the only son of the late W. H. Dimond, who at one time was superintendent of the United States mint at San Francisco. During his day he was a power in the politics of the state. It is not known what was paid for the property but it is said all the owners received a big figure for their holdings.

L. Dalve, a furnaceman at the Horstman Chemical Company, met with a painful accident last Thursday. He was struck in the right eye by a piece of glass He was taken to the Redwood City hospital at once by Dr. Ross who was called to attend the injured man. It is believed the sight of the optic will be saved.

The stork left a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Kreiss of this city on December 16th.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Having Disposed of my interest in the Tremont House on Main street, Redwood City on December 1, 1916, I am no longer connected with the business of conducting the hotel and bar and am therefore not responsible for the payment of any bills accruing after that date.
Dec. 9-3t A. PERINI.

WATCH YOUR TIRES.

No Matter How Good They May Be This Caution Is Necessary.

Many a car is sold on the representation that "the Blankmobile will run from 7,000 to 10,000 miles on a set of tires," and the motorist thus gleans the opinion that his tires need no attention for that length of time.

But no car dealer's statement or tire maker's guarantee can influence good or bad luck, and it is largely the work of the latter that places the bit of broken glass, the sharp stone or the protruding nail directly in the path of the unwary tire. Such an obstacle will not necessarily penetrate the tire—the chances are that it will not—but a cut will be formed in the outer layer of rubber or tread, which, like an infected wound, will eventually spread and "inflame" the entire surface.

A few moments spent in examining, cleaning and plugging the cut or hole will add thousands of miles to the life of the tire. The inexperienced motorist can form no conception of the readiness with which mud, sand and water can enter the slight opening in the surface of the tire and by gradually working its way "under the skin" will tend to separate the tread from the outer layer of canvas.

In a few hundred or thousand miles this tread will be hanging in flapping shreds, worth no more than so much old rubber, and in order to be reclaimed the tire must be retreaded or used in connection with one of the several detachable treads on the market.—H. W. Slauson, M. E., in Leslie's.

THE DEAD SEA.

Some Interesting Facts About This Curious Body of Water.

For a number of years many persons have declared the Dead sea, in Palestine, is diminishing, but a recent careful survey by experts has established beyond all doubt that the sea is steadily increasing.

At many points on its southern and eastern borders there are vast forests with large trees becoming submerged.

The sea is about forty miles in length and ten miles wide at the broadest portion. Should it continue to enlarge it will take in valuable country, but, so far as known, there is no way to prevent this.

Mediterranean waters are 1,300 feet higher than the Dead sea level, but this is no proof the waters of the Dead sea are drying up.

A survey of the wonderful region of years ago shows islands that are now gone. It is declared these are covered.

There is so much solid matter in the water that it makes about one-fifth, or 20 per cent, of the matter solid. It is so intensely salt and bitter that no creature can live in it.

The bed of the sea is rich with mineral deposits. Salts, copper, lead and zinc and marble are found in vast quantities, and experts are of the opinion there is a great deposit of petroleum beneath the vast body of water.

A man's body is lighter than the amount of water it displaces, and it is therefore impossible for a person to sink.

Vegetation is scarce and greatly stunted for miles about the sea.

When a Dog Chokes.

Dogs frequently choke. A bone, a nail or a piece of tin gets in the throat, and there is great danger of death before the arrival of the surgeon. Many of them do die, but there is no reason for this, for it is easy, without the slightest danger of getting bitten, to put the hand in the mouth of a dog and to draw out or push down the obstruction that is choking it. A bandage—a handkerchief or towel will do—is passed between the teeth and over the upper jaw, and in a similar way another bandage is passed between the teeth and over the under jaw. One person holding the ends of these two bandages, keeps the dog's mouth wide open. A second person can then with perfect ease and safety put his fingers down the animal's throat and relieve it.

The Holland Primrose.

There is a plant in Holland known as the evening primrose, which grows to a height of five or six feet and bears a profusion of large yellow flowers, so brilliant that they attract immediate attention, even at a great distance, but the chief peculiarity about the plant is the fact that the flowers, which open just before sunset, burst into bloom so suddenly that they give one the impression of some magical agency. A man who has seen this sudden blooming says it is just as if some one had touched the land with a wand and thus covered it all at once with a golden sheet.

Mungo Park.

The pioneer white man in Africa was Mungo Park. He began his travels through the dark continent as early as 1795, nearly twenty years before Livingstone was born. Park's first trip to Africa occupied two years and resulted in the very first definite knowledge of Africa in modern times. During his second trip he was killed by the natives near Broussa, on the Niger.

An Old Bachelor.

"I'm going to be married soon."
"How old are you?"
"Eighteen."
"You'll surprise people."
"Yes; I guess so. I don't know what my bachelor chums will say."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Royal Ailment.

Achilles complained of his heel.
"Never mind," we assured him. "Folks will take it for the fashionable golfer's foot."—New York Sun.

Mohammed.

Mohammed was born about the year 570 A. D., at Mecca, the son of Abd Allah, of the family Hashim, and Amina, of the family of the powerful tribe of the Koreish. The number of the followers of Mohammed is estimated to be 176,834,372.

Perfection.

Perfection does not exist. To understand it is the triumph of human intelligence; to desire to possess it is the most dangerous kind of madness.—Alfred de Musset.

INFORMATION WANTED

Descriptions of Suspects Issued by Sheriff Shehan

Antone Gomez, whose photograph appears here, is under suspicion for the murder of his housekeeper, Victoria Rodrigues at La Honda on December 6, 1916. The sheriff's office is offering a reward of $50 for his arrest and conviction.

Edward Harrison, whose true name is Thomas Young, is wanted for burglary by the sheriff's office. Harrison left Redwood City on December 8, 1916. He is thirty-one years of age and weight 158 pounds.

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

Angelo Cassinelli, plaintiff, vs. Alex Peers, John F. Johnston, as administrator of the estate of James Johnston, deceased, John F. Johnston, as administrator of the estate of Francis T. Johnston, deceased, Adolfo Miramontes, Jose De Los Santos Miramontes, Dolores Stanislaus Miramontes, Carmel Gonzales, also known as Carmel Gonzales Miramontes, Ramona Rivera Miramontes, Ramundo Miramontes, also sometimes known as Ramoondo Miramontes, William Johnston, Charles A. Bailey, E. J. Loughery, Minnie Loughery, Celestine Montevaldo, John J. Montevaldo, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe, Fifth Doe, Sixth Doe, Seventh Doe, Eighth Doe, Ninth Doe, and Tenth Doe, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

No. 6094. Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court. Kirkbride & Gordon, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to:

Alex Peers, John F. Johnston, as administrator of the estate of James Johnston, deceased, John F. Johnston, as administrator of the estate of Francis T. Johnston, deceased, Adolfo Miramontes, Jose de Los Santos Miramontes, Dolores Stanislaus Miramontes, Carmel Gonzales, also known as Carmel Gonzales Miramontes, Ramona Rivera Miramontes, Ramundo Miramontes, also sometimes known as Ramoundo Miramontes, William Johnston, Charles A. Bailey, E. J. Loughery, Minnie Loughery, Celestine Montevaldo, John J. Montevaldo, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe, Fifth Doe, Sixth Doe, Seventh Doe, Eighth Doe, Ninth Doe, and Tenth Doe and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten (10) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within said county; if served elsewhere, within thirty (30) days.

The object of this action is to require the above named defendants and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to the plaintiff's ownership or any claim upon plaintiff's title thereto, and each of them to set forth the nature of their claim or claims to the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, if any they have, and that such claim or claims be adjudged to be of no effect and void, and that plaintiff's title to the whole of said land be quieted as against each of said defendants and against such unknown claimant or claimants and each of them and to obtain such other and further relief as the court may consider meet and proper in the premises.

The real property which is the subject of this action, and is described in said complaint, is situated in the Fourth Township of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and is more particularly described as follows, towit:

(a) Lots numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33), Thirty-four (34), and Thirty-five (35), of the Johnston Ranch according to and as the said lots are shown and delineated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Johnston Ranch, San Mateo Co., surveyed by J. J. Cloud, Co. Surveyor, April 1879," and which said map was filed for record and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo, on the 25th day of January, 1883, and recorded therein in Book 2 of Maps at page 4, to which said map and said record thereof reference is hereby made and the same part hereof for greater certainty. Containing Four hundred twenty and 37-100 (420.37) acres of land.

(b) And also the following described lot or parcel of land lying contiguous to the said Lot numbered One (1) above described on the northerly side thereof and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeasterly corner of a certain tract of land bought from Guadalupe Briones Miramontes et al by James Johnston by deed dated May 9th, 1853, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo in Volume one (1) of Deeds at Page 162, San Mateo County Records; and running thence North 0° 15' East 4.04 chains to a point on the northerly bank of the Arroyo Leon; thence on and along said Northerly bank of said Arroyo Leon South 51 degrees 45 minutes East 4.34 chains; South 81 degrees East 2.77 chains; thence across said Arroyo Leon South 81 degrees 30 minutes West 6.23 chains to the point of beginning. Containing one acre of land and being a portion of a certain tract of land conveyed to James Johnston by deed dated April 13, 1857, and recorded in the office of the said County Recorder on the 15th day of June, 1857 in Volume one of Deeds at Page 165, San Mateo County Records.

(c) And also the following described lot or parcel of land lying contiguous to the last described parcel on the westerly side thereof and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeasterly corner of the One (1) acre tract of land described in the certain deed from Ignacio Miramontes to James Johnston dated January 12, 1867, and recorded in Volume 6 of Deeds at page 175 San Mateo County Records, said point being also the Northeasterly corner of the certain tract of land conveyed to James Johnston by deed recorded in Volume One (1) of Deeds at Page 162 San Mateo County Records, above mentioned and described; thence along the southerly boundary of said first mentioned tract South 80 degrees 45 minutes West 3.18 chains to the southwesterly corner thereof; thence north 5 degrees 38 minutes west 3.55 chains to a point in the center of the Arroyo Leon; thence north 73 degrees 45 minutes east 3.65 chains to a point on the northerly bank of the Arroyo Leon thence across said Arroyo Leon south 0 degrees 15 minutes west 4.04 chains to the place of beginning. Containing one and 27-100 acres of land.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required said plaintiff will demand judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 12th day of July, 1916.

(Seal) JOS. H. NASH, Clerk
By K. L. Burke, Deputy Clerk.
Kirkbride & Gordon, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

In accordance with the terms, and under the authority of a certain Deed of Trust made, executed and delivered by L. A. Andrus, the party of the first part, to H. L. Rixford and Harry F. Bruning, the parties of the second part, and Louise Pee Lamouzi the party of the third part, and dated the 24th day of October, 1914, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 6th day of November, 1914 in Volume 10 of Trust Deeds at Page 125 thereof, and in pursuance of an aplication made to the said H. L. Rixford and Harry F. Bruning, as Trustees, and the parties of the second part in said Deed of Trust, by the said Louise Pee Lamouzi, the holder of the promissory note to secure the payent of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was made, executed and delivered, declaring that default had been made in the payment of both interest and principal due on said promissory note and Deed of Trust, which said application requested and directed the said H. L. Rixford and Harry F. Bruning, as such trustees to sell the real estate described in said Deed of Trust or such part thereof as in their discretion they shall find it necessary to sell in order to accomplish the objects of the trusts therein created, we, the said H. L. Rixford and Harry F. Bruning, as Trustees as aforesaid, do hereby give notice that on the 3d day of January, 1917, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. of that day at Room 503 California Pacific Building, 105 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, the undersigned as such trustees will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States all those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25) and Twenty-six (26) in Block No. 21, of Rockaway Beach as per map thereof filed and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 23d day of December, 1908, recorded in Book 6 of Maps, page 53, which said map is dated December 4th, 1908, and known as, designated and entitled "Rockaway Beach, San Mateo, California, Subdivision No. 1." being the lands and premises described in said Deed of Trust together with the appurtenances, or we will sell such part thereof as in our discretion we shall find it necessary to sell in order to accomplish the objects of the trust expressed in said Deed of Trust.

Terms of Sale—Cash in Gold Coin of the United States, twenty (20) per cent payable to the undersigned at the time of the sale, balance on delivery of Deed; and if not so paid, ten (10) days being allowed for search of title, then twenty (20) per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts at purchaser's expense. Title not guaranteed.

H. L. RIXFORD,
as Trustee.
HARRY F. BRUNING,
as Trustee.

We, the Trustees named in the above mentioned Deed of Trust hereby designate the "Times-Gazette" a newspaper published in Redwood City, San Mateo County, State of California, as the newspaper in which the foregoing notice of sale is to be published in accordance with said Deed of Trust

H. L. RIXFORD,
as Trustee.
HARRY F. BRUNING,
as Trustee.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY AN ORDER SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED TO SELL REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the matter of the estate of Richard McMale, deceased.—No. 1904.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the verified petition of Catherine McMale, administratrix of the estate of Richard McMale, deceased, on file herein, and to which verified petition reference is hereby made, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the estate of said deceased;

It is ordered by the court, that all persons interested in the estate of said Richard McMale, deceased, appear before the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, at the Court Room thereof, in the Town of Redwood City, in said County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 18th day of January, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order, as prayed for in the petition, should not be granted to the said administratrix to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, at either public or private sale, for the purposes mentioned in the petition, as she shall judge to be for the best interests of said estate, and of the parties interested therein;

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four (4) successive weeks, next preceding said day of hearing in the "Times-Gazette" a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the Town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, in the State of California.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1916.
GEO. H. BUCK,
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